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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the present application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) submitted herewith. The reason for the filing of this Petition is to ensure that the references, cited in the IDS, are considered by the Examiner. The Patent Office is authorized to charge the Deposit Account of the undersigned (23-0975) for the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h).

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Respectfully submitted,

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